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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

PATENT

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On November 4, 2004

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Patricia Anders

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Owens et al.

Application No.: 10/057,726

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR EXPRESSING  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES SPECIFICALLY  
IN SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS IN VIVO

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Daniel Sullivan

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.